

JACKSON COUNTY ,AL

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

| | 1997 | 1992 | 1987 |
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| Farms | | | |
| Number | 1,296 | 1,139 | 1,224 |
| Acreage | 221,166 | 204,487 | 208,014 |
| Average size (acres) | 171 | 180 | 170 |
| Median size (acres) | 75 | N | N |
| Estimated market value average per farm | | | |
| Land/buildings (dollars) | 254,716 | 154,017 | 147,850 |
| Machinery/equip (dollars) | 29,860 | 26,841 | 24,310 |
| Cropland (acres) | | | |
| Total | 130,847 | 122,380 | 121,489 |
| Harvested | 78,195 | 73,773 | 75,846 |
| Irrigated | 759 | 751 | 913 |
| Agricultural products sold - market value | | | |
| (\$1,000) | 64,157 | 47,522 | 32,934 |
| (dollars avg. per farm) | 49,504 | 41,723 | 26,907 |
| Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm | | | |
| (dollars average) | 7,455 | 7,358 | 3,927 |
| Livestock inventory (number) | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 38,109 | 34,876 | 31,257 |
| Beef cows | 19,747 | 16,791 | 15,565 |
| Milk cows | 779 | 1,294 | 589 |
| Hogs and pigs | 11,901 | 15,952 | 14,186 |
| Sheep and lambs | 43 | 178 | 95 |
| Layers 13 wks or older | D | 360,980 | 298,639 |
| Broilers and chicken (sold) | 18,107,519 | 14,836,104 | 6,665,716 |
| Harvested commodities (acres) | | | |
| Com, grain or seed | 21,829 | 20,567 | 14,882 |
| Com, silage or green chop | N | N | N |
| Sorghum, grain or seed | N | N | N |
| Wheat | 3,233 | 2,311 | 3,705 |
| Barley | N | N | N |
| Oats | N | N | N |
| Rice | N | N | N |
| Sunflower seed | N | N | N |
| Cotton | D | D | D |
| Tobacco | N | N | N |
| Soybeans | 26,992 | 26,964 | 34,293 |
| Dried beans, excl lima | N | N | N |
| Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes | N | N | N |
| Sugar beets for sugar | N | N | N |
| Sugarcane for sugar | N | N | N |
| Peanuts for nuts | D | D | 0 |
| Hay-alfalfa | 24,282 | 20,841 | 17,664 |
| Vegetables | | | |
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| Acreage | N | N | N |

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| Orchards | | | |
| Number of farms | N | N | N |
| Acreage | N | N | N |

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture